

- Locate a certified child passenger safety technician or car seat fitting station in your area, go to www.nhtsa.gov or call Primary Children's Medical Center at 801-662-CARS (2277).
- For more information on occupant protection programs or training contact the Utah Highway Safety Office 801-957-8570 or www.highwaysafety.utah.gov
- More resources include: www.zerofatalities.com; www.utahsafetycouncil.org

Utah's Occupant Protection Program Resources

Utah Safety Restraint Enforcement Guide

Utah Traffic Code 41-6a-1803



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UTAH SEAT BELT LAW

	Primary Offense	Secondary Offense
Car Seat	Under age 5	Not applicable
Seat Belt	Ages 5 thru 18	19 and over
Citation to Driver	Yes, if driver is under 19 years	Yes, if over 19, but stopped for other violation
Citation to Passenger	Under the primary law, unbuckled passengers ages 16-18 can receive their own citation.	
Penalty	Maximum Fine: \$45. Non-moving violation - no points assessed. Fine reduced for attending Defensive Driving Class. Call Utah Safety Council at 801-478-7878 or toll free 800-933-5943.	
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre July 1, 1966 vehicles without seat belts • Written verification from a licensed physician • All other seat belt positions are occupied • Only applies to seating positions required to have seat belts 	

Proper Child Safety Seat Use Chart

INFANT Rear-facing seat. Until 1 year old AND 20 lbs.	TODDLER Forward-facing seat with harness. Over one year and up to 40 pounds.	CHILD Booster seat. From 40 lbs until 4'9" tall (about age 8).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children 12 and under are safest when buckled in rear seat. • Never place rear-facing seat in front seat with passenger air bag. • Always refer to child seat and vehicle instructions for proper use. 		